

I strongly support diversity in media

I am writing to to comment on Docket No. 02-277, the Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

I have seen my local radio markets (first in San Diego and recently in Seattle) become dominated by fewer providers. This has had a devastating effect on the variety and quality of content. There is almost no local control of content any more. It is clear that newspaper and television would suffer the same fate in the face of further deregulation.

As one of the owners of the public airwaves, I demand that you take my opinion in consideration.

Please do not revoke the current rules regulating media consolidation.

Thank you,
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